

Grandparents Welcome Tiding of Yule Baby

A new little granddaughter highlighted the Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elder of 2325 Carson street as they received the news from Norfolk, Virginia, of baby Margaret Alice born at 11:51 a.m. Christmas Day to their daughter, Sara, and her husband Cmdr. Robert W. Epps.

Welcoming the little newcomer were the three other Epps children, Loella, Albert, and Mary Edith, and their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olga Epps of Kingstree, South Carolina.

Cmdr. Epps has been in the Navy for 25 years, and is being transferred to Honolulu soon. En route to their new post, the family will stop over in Torrance around mid-February to spend several weeks with Sara's parents.

Scouts Fete Mothers At Christmas Party

The Paul Shinoda's opened their home at 2716 Torrance boulevard to the Junior High Girl Scout Troop 1299 for their annual Mother-Daughter Christmas party. Upon arriving, each pinned a corsage which she had made on her mother's shoulder.

Gifts from Philippines
Highlight of the evening was opening gifts the girls had received from a Girl Scout troop in the Philippine Islands with whom they had been corresponding for three years.

The entire event was planned by the scouts under the guidance of their leaders, Mesdames A. A. Krauszer, Paul Bischoff, and Gordon Arrasmith. Forty-four Proficiency Badges were given, and the entire group received the First Aid Badge from the instructor, Mrs. Foster Kelly.

Girl Scouts Trade Gifts At Foat Home

Girl Scout Troop 1391, under the leadership of Frances Foat, held its annual Christmas party in her home. The house was gaily decorated and the presents were all placed under the tree for later distribution.

Games were played under the direction of Doris Bryant and Margaret Flett. A group gift of a planter was presented to Mrs. Foat, while the girls had teamed together and while working toward their cook badge, had baked cookies for the co-leader Dorothy St. Peter.

In addition to the party, the girls had been making stuffed dolls from men's socks, and leis from crepe paper, while they donated to the children of the school of the Exceptional Children's foundation, and to the children in Harbor General Hospital.

The First Class Badge was awarded to Mary Margaret Blount, Lao Spall, and Marsha Hunt. Donna Dunklin and Betty Jack earned the year pin.

Birthdays Feted
Celebrating birthdays were Mary Margaret Blount, Susan Severin, Virginia Sandstrom, Susan Higdon, Barbara Krauszer, Donna Dunklin, and Sandy Hosler. They all donated money to the Juliette Low Fund.

Refreshments included decorated cup cakes and a punch bowl cooled by ice cubes with berries frozen in them. The troop is sponsored by Fern Greenwood P-TA.

TOTS PRESENT HARBOR CITY P-TA PROGRAM

A Christmas program patterned after "The Little Engine That Could" was enjoyed by all present at the December P-TA meeting of Harbor City School.

The program was presented by first, second and third graders and narrated by Julia Kinsey, BZ. The flag salute was led by Bluebird Meadowlark Joellen Hamilton, Donna Calhoun, Carol Gleghorn, and Brenda Sanders. Rev. Walter Graham from the Western Avenue Baptist church gave the inspirational message.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday January 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The P-TA meeting will be on January 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium, child care will be provided.

NEW CUB PACK

The Howard A. Wood School P-TA Cub Scout Pack 211, has been chartered, according to Arthur Lauer, chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Harbor Scout District.

Meade H. Ferguson has been chosen as the institutional representative on the Harbor District committee. The pack committee chairman is Paul R. Albright, Jr., and Walter B. Koontz has been chosen as cubmaster. This is the 115th unit in the Harbor District.

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A June wedding has been planned by Miss Shirley Jean White, as her engagement to Angelo J. Sena was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, of 2317 Sierra street, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. T. Seno of 112 220th street, Torrance.

Miss White was Miss Torrance of 1952 in the first such competition held here. She is a Torrance High graduate of 1953, and was a member of GAA and the Y-Teens while at school. She is now employed in the personnel office of Doak Aircraft.

Her fiancé is a 1953 graduate of Torrance High and was in the Air Force for eighteen months. He is now employed by his father who operates the Leader Ice Cream Company.

Active Yule Season Ended by Y-Teens

Y-Teens of the Torrance YWCA have ended a busy pre-Christmas season of activities of parties, caroling, and service projects.

The Torrettes with Mrs. Arie H. Blackman as adviser, made Christmas decorations for the TB ward at the Harbor General Hospital. The committee in charge of this project was Patricia Merritt, Joan Blackman, and Alice Albertson.

Members of the Coquette Y-Teen club along with their advisers Mrs. Harold Bledsoe and Mrs. Frank Walker, also made decorations for the TB ward, and in addition, made up a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Stuffed animals given to the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital were made by the Scotties, with Mrs. Helen Benton and Mrs. Roland Meister as advisers, and by the Debs with Mrs. Helen Rogan as adviser.

The Betas held a Christmas dance and brought toy to their meeting to be sent to the children's ward at the Harbor General Hospital.

The Inter-Club Council sponsored an all Torrance Y-Teen Christmas party. The committee in charge was Dana Cecil, Debs; Diane Larson, Torrettes; Faye Mallehan, Scotties; Donna Walker, Coquettes; and Linda Halberg, Marquettes. Others were Jeanette Pearson; Jan Phifer, Betas; Diane Bledsoe; Adrienne Asilin, Coquettes; Jean Brimley, Debutantes; Darlene Wolverton, Marquettes; Gayle Carothers, Scotties; Marilyn Poeske, Torrettes.

Each club went caroling and the entire group returned to the YWCA for refreshments, singing, gift exchange, and a good time. The girls also worked on their hand-painted World Fellowship scarf, to send as a token of friendship to a YWCA in Korea. Each Y-Teen club painted a section of the scarf.

Classes For Nurses Set At Hospital

The first class of a first aid course for registered nurses and trained nurses aides was held in the auditorium of Harbor General Hospital in Torrance on Tuesday, January 4 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Miss Marion Pierce, instructor in nursing at Harbor General, opened the series of seven weekly classes.

The course is part of a coordinated program between the Civil Defense division of the County Health Department and the Red Cross. Paul Young and Paul R. Gillis will instruct the classes.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Los Angeles Chapter, Dunkirk 4-5261, extension 253 or 254.

BROWNIES INVESTED AT McNEES' HOME

Brownie Troop 216 invested a group of girls recently at the home of their leader Mrs. C. A. McNees of 1540 West 215th street.

At the conclusion of the investiture the girls feted their mothers at a Christmas Party and served refreshments.

The mothers attending were Mesdames Carol Bree, P. C. Tutor, Henry Weil, and Marion Jennings.

Among the Brownies who repeated their promise and received pins were Susan Alvarez, Karen Bree, Deidre Clark, Cheryl Lee Edwards, Sasa Jennings, Sharon Johnson, Lynette McNees, Elaine Perry, Kathleen Rose, Judith Tutor, and Deborah Weil.

Class For Parents Sponsored By P-TA

A new parent education class started on Wednesday, January 5, sponsored by the Harbor City P-TA, was conducted by Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, well known instructor in the harbor area, will deal with child guidance and self-understanding. To be held in Harbor Hills auditorium, the class will start at 9:30 a.m. for 2 hours, each Wednesday, and is open to anyone interested, according to Mrs. Ida Perkins, Jr., parent education chairman.

Leaving Torrance to attend a New Year's Eve party at Sid Harris' home in the Hollywood hills were the Paul Harestads, Robert Kelseys, Louis Dyers, and John Hudson.

New President

J. R. Oliver, of 3610 Clark Lane, Torrance, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Pacific States University, it was announced.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2778. Schedules of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph Church, 4314 West 203rd Street. (Foothill) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions—Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship, 10:45 A.M. Church fourth grade and below, 11:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe: home phone, Terminal 4-8874; study phone, FA. 8-6734, Torrance. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue, FA. 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. 11:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone: FA. 8-5039; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Junior Church snacks, 10:00 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVELATION TABERNACLE—Normandie at 266th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Junior Church snacks, 10:00 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue.) Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE—2930 El Dorado. Rev. and Mrs. H. Milton Sipes, Pastors. Residence phone FA. 8-4583. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Nursery provided for morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Aves.) Summer schedule: Bible school, 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Edg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, Terminal 4-4987, 9:45 A.M.; Reading Room; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service; Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

EVANGELICAL TEMPLE-ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Located in the Grand Theatre, 1522 Cravens Ave., Torrance. Sunday School, 10 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Clyde Stockdale and Rev. Gene May, Pastors.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shock, DA. 6-8881. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at H. Milton Sipes, Pastor. Residence phone FA. 8-4583. Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

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P-TA BOARD MEETS IN GREGORY HOME

A pot luck luncheon and Christmas party highlighted the December board meeting of Harbor City P-TA held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregory, president.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ray Groover, Leland VanBuren, Charles Hilzer, Frank Georgi, William Howell, Mae Murakami, Troy Collum, Stephen Silkotch, George Weeks, Michael Travers, John Gillgren, G. S. Andreotti, A. G. Sipes, John McGuire, James Triffon, Charles Bradford, and Avis Creech, principal.

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Welk Dance To Benefit Children

The Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will benefit from a dance Wednesday evening, January 26, with music by Lawrence Welk and his orchestra at the Aragon ballroom on Lick Pier in Ocean Park.

Thirty baskets of groceries will be given as door prizes, and there will also be free dancing instructions from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Tickets for this dance may be purchased at Ray's Music Store, 1312 Sartori, or Selma Cleaners, 1422 Marcelina. Tickets may also be reserved by calling Mrs. Luzon, FA. 8-6684, or Mrs. Bowen, FA. 8-3445.

This is one of the projects sponsored by the foundation to raise funds to help operate the Training Center for mentally retarded children, located at 131 North Grand street, in San Pedro.